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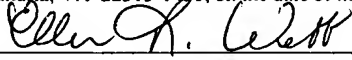
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AMENDMENT

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This responds to the Office action mailed April 6, 2006, for which a response is due July 6, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith. With August 6, 2006 falling on a Sunday, the deadline for response is August 7, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.